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Questions on Global Weapons Inventory Reader

1. List five facts gained from reading the Abstract portion of the article:

a. From 1945-2013, in the beginning US and USSR was holding most nuclear power

b. Nine other nations had unknown amount of nuclear weapons, but refused to give official information

c. The number of the nuclear weapons was keeping increasing; more than 100 thousands nuclear weapons were built since 1945

d. Other nine nations begin to increase their warheads

e. Nuclear warheads in the world is going down, because the US and USSR reductions.

2. What is the major problem that prevents the public from knowing the exact number of nuclear weapons still present in the world? Why is this dangerous?

To knowing the exact number of nuclear weapons is dangerous to the public, because people will fear of that number of total warheads. You never can think of a situation of all nations using their nuclear weapons, it would bring the public to the “midnight”. Countless harm was made by one nuclear bomb; it will be the most dangerous to letting the public know the exact number of the nuclear weapons.

1. According to the article how many warheads still exist in the world? What nations control most of them?

According to the article, by 2013 there’s more than 10 thousands warheads were still exist in the world. For the most nuclear weapons, the United States and the Soviet Union’s nations are controlling it, these two nations keeping the most powers. The British and France were having certain nuclear powers.

1. Where are most warheads located?

The warheads was located in Unites States

1. What do you think is the purpose for the high number of nuclear weapons still on hand in Russia and the United States?

The Purpose of the high number of nuclear weapons still on hand in USSR and US is to keep the world in “peace” somewhat, because as other nations is increasing their powers, and they do not even give out the official information of their nuclear weapons, these led the fear to US and USSR. We only could estimate their power, but always not the exact number. Other nations build nuclear weapons for protect their people or wants to take over the world power? So the US and USSR keeping the most power is benefit to the people and not letting other nations over grow.

1. What are the major concerns of nuclear weapons in such countries as China, Pakistan, India, Israel, and North Korea?

The major concerns of nuclear weapons such in the nine nations that they holding too much power by keeping increasing and upgrading their nuclear weapons. As they increase the number, which it become even more dangerous.

1. I what nations are the stockpiles of nuclear weapons actually increasing and why?

China, Israel, India, Pakistan and maybe North Korea the stockpiles of nuclear weapons is increasing, because all these nations wants their nations grow more powerful, getting more powers. All nations were from Asia.

1. What does the article suggest that the U.S. and Russia do to prevent a nuclear arms race in Asia?

The article suggest the US and USSR do to prevent a nuclear arms race in Asia because the estimate nine nations in Asia holding a unknown numbers of nuclear weapon, a unknown of powers. The research said the estimate of China’s nuclear weapons were surpassed British, by knowing that the British is comparable with France, they also kept it so secrecy, it makes more scary.

1. How has stockpiling changed in the U.S. and Russia since the end of the Cold War?

The Stockpiling had changed in the US and the USSR since the cold war ended that both nations had decreased their nuclear weapons. Both nations were holding almost 97% of the nuclear powers, but both decreased from 20-30 thousands to 4-5 thousands, but by the latest, US and USSR still holding most powers.

1. What is the problem with arms control agreements?

The problems with arms control agreements was comparing who has the most power in hand, the Unites States and the Soviet Union’s continue to retain nuclear arsenals that are 10 to 20 times greater than any other nations, they carried the powers.

1. What facts are obscured despite the decrease in nuclear weapons? (2)

The fact of the decrease in nuclear weapons were after the cold war, both super powers were decreased their weapons for not having too much nuclear weapons, and the retired warheads lower down the number.

1. After reading the section on the United States nuclear capabilities. List what you consider to be the five most important facts:

a.most power in hand

b. holding 53% in 1945

c.4650 warheads

d.66500 warheads were producesd, but almost 59000 been disassembled

e.the first one who got nuclear weapons

13. After reading the section on the Russian nuclear capabilities, list what you consider to be the 3 most important facts?

a.estimate 8500 warheads

b. 4000 retired, 4480 stockpiles

c. comparable to US

1. After reading the section on the British nuclear capabilities, list what you consider to be the 3 most important facts?

a. only 225 warheads

b. considered less warheads that compared to both super powers

c. according to British government, fewer than 160 of warhead are operationally available

1. After reading the section on the French nuclear capabilities, list what you consider to be the 3 most important facts?

a. almost like British, around 300 warheads

B.1260 nuclear since 1964

c. begun deployment of the M51 SLBM with modified warheads on Triumphant class submarines

1. After reading the section on the Chinese nuclear capabilities, list what you consider to be the 3 most important facts?

a. Keeping upgrade and increasing warheads

b. kept secret of current situation

c. estimate surpasses British

After reading the section on India and Pakistan nuclear capabilities, list what you consider to be the 3 most important facts?

a. increased weapons

b. released official information regarding the size of its nuclear arsenal

c. produce 120 warheads

1. After reading the section on Israeli nuclear capabilities, list what you consider to be the 3 most important facts?

a. Keep secret, not giving information

B.80 warheads,

c. increases up to 115-190 warheads

1. After reading the section on North Korea’s nuclear capabilities, list what you consider to be the 2 most important facts?

a. not yet tell about the nuclear weapons, but fully developed,

b. full range of capabilities necessary for nuclear armed missiles

1. Analyze the information provided in Figure 2 List five observations you made from this document

a. US, the first one who had nuclear powers from 1945, and then USSR,

B.US and USSR had most powers in hand, up till today

c. Nine other nations have nuclear weapons today, China, Israel, India, Pakistan, North Korea..

d. decreased numbers of warheads since cold war end

e unknown of North Korea

**Analysis Paragraph:**

Evaluate what you believe is the most important information about nuclear proliferation that you learned from reading this article?

I believe the most important information about nuclear proliferation that I’ve learned from this research was how much warheads were still exists in the world, but then other nine nations were not giving official information about their nation’s nuclear weapons. It’s important that Unites States and Soviet Union’s still keeping the most nuclear powers, because they could keep the world safe by not letting other nations increases, they increases and upgrade their powers and not telling, that makes the situation dangerous. By having the superpowers were to balance out nine other nations’ powers.